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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on August 9, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The drawing objections have not been addressed. Applicant indicates that nothing has been changed and that these are corrected drawings; yet, Figure 5 has been marked-up which indicates that this sheet is not a replacement sheet but rather an "annotated sheet". Note copy of Figure 5 with unknown change identified. Applicant must submit corrected drawings. Also, not all the objections to the specification have been addressed. In particular, the change from "the" to --they-- on page 18, line 19. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel P. Stodola can be reached at 571-272-7087.

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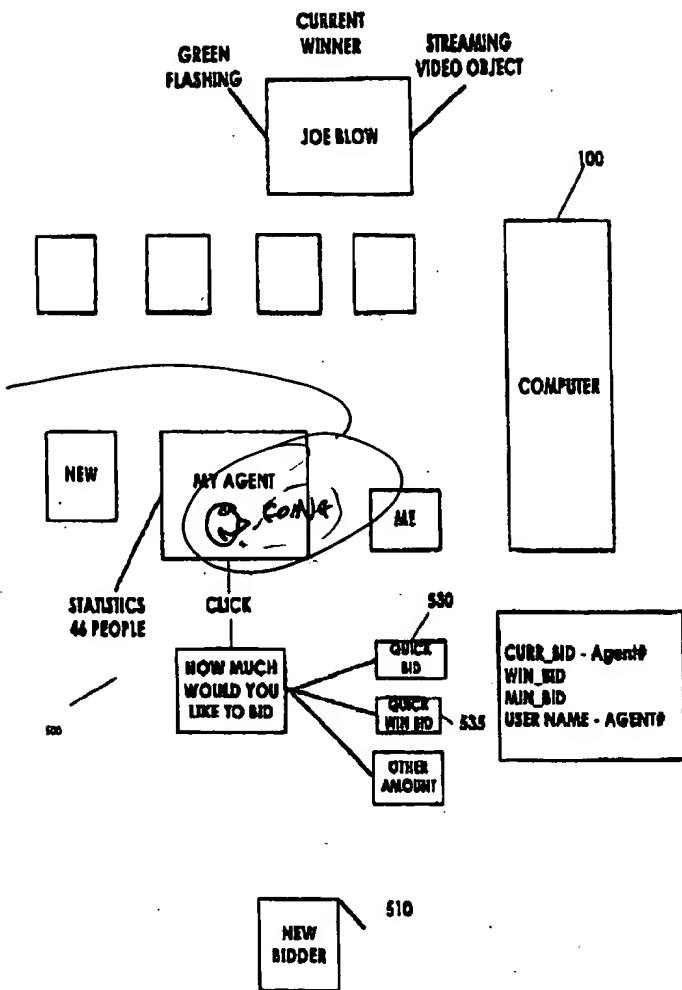


FIGURE 5